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### DREYFUS ACQUITTED.

As was stated in the Gazette, Alfred Dreyfus was yesterday completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the French army and imprisoned on Devil's Island, and regarding which France has been torn for years by the most bitter political and racial agitation. His vindication is twofold, the Supreme Court first announcing its decision establishing the entire innocence of the accused man, and the ministry later decided to present an urgent bill in Parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank and otherwise the government's most ample reparation.

The decision of the court was a foregone conclusion, as exhaustive inquiries had completely demolished the fabric of the accusation against Dreyfus, showing that the culprit was Major Count Esterhazy. The decision, therefore, annulled the condemnation of the Rennes court-martial and ordered that the acquitted be posted and published throughout France.

The main features of the Supreme Court's decision are:

That three new facts have been established:

1. That the document from General Mercier's secret papers, in which the Rennes court-martial, in which the initial "D" was substituted for "P," was a falsification, establishing the strong presumption of Dreyfus's innocence.

2. That document from the secret papers, in which Dreyfus was alleged to have been shown to have delivered to Germans the plans for the railway mobilization, never reached the war department authorities, and therefore, Dreyfus had not been secured possession of it.
3. That the Rennes court-martial failed to hear essential testimony calculated to establish the fact that Dreyfus was innocent.

"These facts," the decision of the court says, "without seeking for any further grounds, are of a nature to establish the innocence of the accused, and it is only necessary to examine whether the verdict of the Rennes court-martial shall be annulled without a retrial or be followed by another trial by a court-martial."

After a lengthy review of the document in the case known as the "bordereau," the decision says it was written by Major Count Esterhazy, and that the accusations connecting Dreyfus with the bordereau rest only on hypothesis and conjecture.

"The accusation against Dreyfus," continues the decision, "whether based on the handwriting or text of the bordereau, was completely unjustified and without motive. Moreover, Dreyfus having a large fortune, one seeks in vain for any reason for his committing such a great crime."

"The court, therefore, holds that as all the accusations against the accused fell to the ground, there is no necessity for a new trial, and consequently, the judgment in condemnation is annulled as unwarranted by the evidence."

In conclusion the court noted Dreyfus's waiving of pecuniary indemnity, and ordered its decision to be transcribed on the record of the Rennes court-martial, and to be inserted in the official journal, and also in five newspapers, and, at the cost of the government, in 50 papers of Paris and the provinces, to be designated by Dreyfus.

### SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED.

Seven girls were drowned yesterday in Cedar river at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, only three blocks from home while wading. The smallest child slipped into a deep hole, and, in trying to rescue her, six others were drowned. Ruth Klersey was the only one of the party to escape. The dead are: Lucille, Hazel, Gladys and Josie Sweeting, Ruth and Cora Coyle and Clara Usher.

The girls ranged in age from 7 to 16 years. The Sweeting children lived with their father near Ellis Park, on the outskirts of Cedar Rapids. Clara Usher was the daughter of Sweeting's housekeeper, and the Coyle children were her nieces, who were on a visit from Sioux City, Ia.

Ruth Klersey, the only survivor, said they were wading when little Lucille Sweeting slipped off a shelf in the river bottom into deep water. Hazel Sweeting rushed after her, slipped into the hole and five other girls rushed, one after the other, into the hole trying vainly to save one another. Ruth Klersey then ran home and gave the alarm.

Four of the bodies were quickly removed from the water, but it was too late to resuscitate them. The other bodies were recovered later, while hundreds of people gathered on the river bank to watch the sad task.

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went wading in the river. Ruth Klersey went to the end of a long sand bar and, seeing that the water was deep at the end of the bar, warned the other children. Lucille Sweeting, however, ran to the end of the bar and the sand yielding, slipped off into seven feet of water. Her cries brought Hazel Sweeting to her aid. In trying to pull Lucille back on the sand bar she, too, fell into the deep water. Another child went to her assistance and slipped in, and so on, until seven of the eight children were in deep water. Some of them drowned helplessly, while two or three vainly tried to climb back on the sand bar of the deep water.

Ruth Klersey, seeing the fate of her companions, then ran down the road crying to Mrs. Usher, overtaking her when almost home. Mrs. Usher left her baby in the road and ran back to aid the children. She managed to get hold of the hair of two of them and pulled them out of the water but it was too late to save their lives.

### Exodus of Jews.

It is estimated that no less than 40,000 Jews, old men, women and children, fled from Warsaw Wednesday. Most of the able-bodied male Jews remained to protect their property. Many of the Jewish shops were closed yesterday, and the houses of the Jews are empty. Intense depression prevails in the Jewish quarter, where the inhabitants have organized a system of self-defense. Armed guards are posted at the gates of all the houses and patrol the streets. The authorities have taken precautions against an anti-Jewish outbreak and the police have authorized the newspapers to issue extra editions with the view of allaying the panic.

The proprietors of eight Jewish factories at Bialystok are winding up their affairs with the intention of removing to Palestine and setting up in business there.

Hundreds of Jews left Poltava Wednesday night, fearing an anti-Jewish outbreak yesterday, but the spirit shops were closed and the authorities have promised to prevent any disturbances.

### Will Place a Candidate in the Field.

A republican candidate for representative in Congress will oppose the democratic nominee in the election in the Second district of Virginia this fall. The republican executive committee of the district held a meeting in Portsmouth yesterday afternoon and decided it was advisable to place a candidate in the field, although he will not be selected until September 19, when the committee will meet again for the purpose of making a selection. It is said that the republicans will go outside of the district for a candidate, for it is said that Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, of Richmond, at present United States District Attorney for the Eastern Judicial district of Virginia and late candidate for Governor, is the most likely to be selected for the honor, should he accept.

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